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SUBJ: Coverage of Sino-US Talks

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December 12

1. Press reports ~~xx~~ Department's/ noon briefing ~~xx~~ on

December 11 meeting speculate explicitly that substance of  
meeting dealt with renewal of regular ambassadorial talks.

Reuters categorically reports Dept announced meeting was "to  
discuss resumption of full-scale ambassadorial ~~xx~~ talks".

AP says meeting "apparently" was to discuss resumption but  
adds that McCloskey had ~~xx~~ declined to discuss content.

2. Embassy should, as soon as possible, <sup>have</sup> ~~xx~~ Emboff deliver  
copy of actual transcript of noon briefing (being sent septel)  
to Chinese Embassy. Emboff should orally state this being  
done to correct any possible misinterpretation by Chinese based  
on wire service reports that Dept ~~xx~~ spokesman violated  
Ambassador Stoessel's agreement with Chinese charge to avoid

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any reference to substance of meeting. Emboff should state he under instructions from Washington to emphasize that press reports [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX] were based completely on individual reporters' speculations. [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX] [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]

3. Report any ChiCom reaction.

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